

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LUBBOCK DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS,)
)
 Plaintiff,) Civil No. 5:13-CV-00255-C
) ECF
 v.)
 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT)
 OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendants)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR DEFENDANTS

Attorney Brian G. Kennedy hereby provides notice, of his withdrawal as attorney for defendants in this case. A trial date has not been set.

The undersigned attorney is withdrawing as counsel because he is retiring from federal service. Defendants will continue to be represented by Department of Justice attorney Justin Sandberg, who has previously entered an appearance in this case. *Cf.* Local Civil Rule 83.12.

Respectfully submitted,

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